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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN: PROPOSAL TO SWAP SUPPORT AT UNESCO
GENERAL CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 122739

[1](#)1. (U) This cable contains an action request; please see paragraph 3.

[1](#)2. (SBU) On August 23, Post received Diplomatic Note No. 10-1-1/1947 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to reftel demarche. Text follows:

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States, and in response to the Embassy's Diplomatic Note No. 0746/05 of July 8, has the honor to propose an exchange of mutual support of the candidacy of the United States of America for the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO and the candidacy of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the Executive Committee of UNESCO in the upcoming elections which will take place during the thirty-third session of the General Conference of UNESCO in October 2005 in Paris.

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[1](#)3. (SBU) Action Request: Post requests guidance on a response to the GOK proposal. Post has no substantive objection to the proposal.

[1](#)4. (U) Embassy Almaty point of contact is Pol/Econ Chief Deborah Mennuti, email: mennutid@state.gov.

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